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For: SPEECH DECODER AND CODE ERROR COMPENSATION METHOD

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 3.81(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition dated December 28, 2009, the Applicants hereby renew their petition to correct the name of the Assignee on the front page of the above-captioned patent by way of a Certificate of Correction. The processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i), or any other fee due, may be charged to deposit account no. 04-1061.

An error regarding the Assignees names occurred on the Letters Patent that issued on January 30, 2007 in this application. This error resulted from omission of one of the Assignees' names on the PTOL-85B filed December 19, 2006. The omitted Assignee is:

NEC CORPORATION  
7-1, SHIBA 5-CHOME, MINATO-KU  
TOKYO 108-8001, JAPAN

Accordingly, the Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) to correct this error.

Prior to the time that the PTOL-85B was filed on December 19, 2006, an Assignment was submitted for recordation on February 12, 2002, which Assignment listed as Assignees both MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. and NEC CORPORATION. The relevant Reel/Frame numbers of the February 12, 2002 Assignment submission are 012554/0828. Attached are copies of the Assignment and the Cover Sheet (PTO-1595), filed by the undersigned on February 12, 2002, and the Patent Assignment Abstract of Title showing the recordation thereof.

Accordingly, grant of the present Renewed Petition and the Request for Certificate of Correction filed on August 31, 2009 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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- (4) Kazunori OZAWA
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

- (6) MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO. LTD.
- (6a) of 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501 Japan
- (7) NEC CORPORATION
- (7a) of 7-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8001 Japan

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire rights, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for the country of

- (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

- (9) SPEECH DECODER AND CODE ERROR COMPENSATION  
METHOD (Case No. \_\_\_\_\_)

for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed

- (10) on \_\_\_\_\_ or has already filed

- (11) U.S. appln. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_

- (12) The undersigned acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to said assignee at the time the invention was made.

- 1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.
- 2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining such evidence and going forward with such interference.
- 3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.
- 4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.
- 5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.
- 6) The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned signature(s).

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This assignment should preferably be signed before: (a) a Notary Public if within the U.S.A., or (b) a U.S. Counsel if outside the U.S.A. If neither, then it should be signed before at least two witnesses who also sign here:

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